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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Malpass *et al.*

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

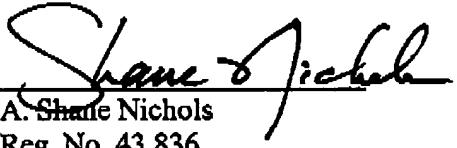
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on January 28, 2003 in the above-identified application be extended for two months up to and including Monday, June 28, 2003. Please charge the payment of the petition fee of \$410.00 for the two-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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